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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger V. Beathard et al.
Serial No.: 09/579,331
Filing Date: May 25, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2642
Examiner: Thjuan P. Knowlin
Title: *System and Method for Routing Call Across Call
Managers Using a Route Plan*

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.